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Examiner : Dianne Rees  
Group : 1807  
Applicants : Bernard F. Mach et al.  
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For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE  
DR B-CHAIN LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE  
ANTIGEN COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES,  
DIAGNOSTIC TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS  
RELATED THERETO

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT,  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the April 26, 1996 Office Action in the above-identified application, which action was a requirement for restriction. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for three months, from May 26, 1996 up to and including August 26, 1996, and have paid the requisite fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a), 1.17].

Prior to substantive examination of this application, applicants request amendment of the claims as follows:

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